(*c*) There is already an estimate sanctioned by Government, but the Chief Engineer proposes to change the design.

(*d*) The work can be taken up this year itself as soon as the fresh design under preparation is approved and the revised estimate sanctioned by Government. The work has budget provision to the extent of Rs. 5,000 and the required lands have already been acquired.

The Travancore State Manual.

150. ✻ MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether copies of the Travancore State Manual are available for sale;

(*b*) when it was published;

(*c*) whether it has been brought up-to-date; and

(*d*) the amount of money expended by Government on the compilation and publication of the State Manual?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) 28 years ago and as such needs revision.

(*d*) Rs. 36,559-10-7.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know whether Government are aware that the Mysore Government have revised and brought up-to-date the State Manual there?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I accept the information furnished by the member.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether there are demands from people for copies of the State Manual?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not very large. Occasionally we get requisitions for copies of the Manual

Accommodation in passenger trains, South Indian Railway.

151. ✻MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the South Indian Railway provide necessary accommodation in passenger train services on occasions of festivals such as His Highness the Maha Raja's Birthday, Pooja Eduppu, and Arat?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. Daily trains are strengthened by attaching extra carriages and also by running specials if passenger traffic warrants it.

Appointment of undergraduate clerks of the Police Department as Inspectors.

152. ✻MR. M. N. NAIR (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received memorials from the undergraduate clerks of the Police department praying for exemption from

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the G. O. prohibiting the appointment of undergraduate clerks as Inspectors of Police, either direct or through the Commissioner of Police;

(*b*) who were the memorialists;

(*c*) what were the recommendations of the Commissioner in the case of each;

(*d*) whether his recommendations were based on those of the District Superintendents of Police who forwarded them to the Commissioner in all cases;

(*e*) if he has differed in any case, his reasons for adopting a different principle in regard to some; and

(*f*) the respective dates on which he received each of the memorials and the dates on which he forwarded them to the Government?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Messrs. S. Nuhukhan, clerk, Police Commissioner's office; P. Krishna Pillai, clerk, District Police Office, Trivandrum; V. Sankara Pillai, Head Accountant, District Police office, Kottayam K. S. Arunachalam Pillai, clerk, Traffic Superintendent's office, Trivandrum; T. Oomman Tharakan and K. N. Viswakarma, clerks, District Police office, Kottayam.

(*c*) The recommendations made by Heads of Departments are treated as confidential and cannot be disclosed.

(*d*) and (*e*) These questions do not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).

(*f*) Name of clerk.	Date of receipt by the Commissioner.	Date of despatch to Government.
1 Mr. S. Nuhukhan	10-4-1933	1-5-1933
2 Mr. P. Krishna Pillai	11-4-1933	1-5-1933
3 Mr. V. Sankara Pillai	13-4-1933	18-9-1933
4 Mr. K. S. Arunachalam Pillai	4-5-1933	8-5-1933
5 Mr. T. Oomman Tharakan	1-7-1933	10-7-1933
6 Mr. K. N. Viswakarma	29-8-1933	4-10-1933

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know what was the final order on these memorials?

PRESIDENT: This supplementary question goes beyond the purview of the rules.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I rise to a point of order. I wish to know whether a member who proposes to answer on behalf of Government has the power to say that an answer is confidential or not unless the Chair rules it so.

PRESIDENT: The member gives the answer on the authority of the Government; and if the Chair finds that the answer is not proper, the Chair can rule that the information must be furnished.

Export duty on cocoanut products.

153. ***MR. M. N. NAIR** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the earliest date on which export duty on copra and cocoanuts was first levied in Travancore?

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